

Order

**Michigan Supreme Court
Lansing, Michigan**

May 30, 2006

130012

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,
Plaintiff-Appellee,

v

KEVIN THOMAS MERKEL,
Defendant-Appellant.

Clifford W. Taylor,
Chief Justice

Michael F. Cavanagh
Elizabeth A. Weaver
Marilyn Kelly
Maura D. Corrigan
Robert P. Young, Jr.
Stephen J. Markman,
Justices

SC: 130012
COA: 261755
Antrim CC: 01-003445-FH

On order of the Court, the application for leave to appeal the October 14, 2005 order of the Court of Appeals is considered, and it is DENIED, because the defendant has failed to meet the burden of establishing entitlement to relief under MCR 6.508(D).



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I, Corbin R. Davis, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court.

May 30, 2006

Corbin R. Davis

Clerk